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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1633**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Janet L. Epps Ford  
Serial No. : 09/552,272  
Filed : April 19, 2000  
Inventors : Li Fang **Docket No.: 1113-CIP4-PCT-US-00**  
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: Masanori Mitta  
: Masayori Inouye  
: Jean-Pierre Etchegaray  
Title : COLD-SHOCK REGULATORY ELEMENTS,  
: CONSTRUCTS THEREOF, AND METHOD  
: OF USE **Confirmation No.: 4406**

Dated: August 13, 2007

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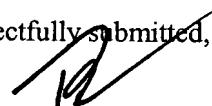
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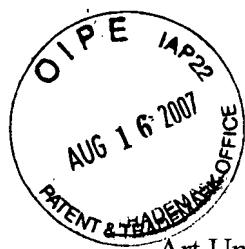
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In response to the Advisory Action dated July 27, 2007, Applicants amend the Application as follows: